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Souvenirs Today.

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MOOSE AND REPUBLICANS TO FIGHT LA FOLLETTE

McGovern and Phillips Men Stand Together in Common Battle Against

field marked the closing today State platform conventions. The secured absolute control of the State central committee, naming every member, though the platform as pronounced by the Karel men indersed the Wilson ad-

The supporters of E. L. Phillips for governor as a standpatter today made an alliance against La Pollette with the McGovern men, former La Follette now alienated, by modifying the platform to suit the McGovern men, who then threw their support to the comthrew their support to the com-

2,780 FOREIGNERS ARRESTED AS SPIES BY BRITISHERS

that since the outbreak of the war 2,788 agains the other.

foreigners had been arrested in London,

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President Lays Down General Principles of Neutrality in Answering Protest.

EXTREME CARE SHOWN

Response Apparently Planned So that Neither Side Could Misinterpret Attitude.

PRAYS WAR WILL SOON END

May Forward Similar Communication to President Poincare, Who Has

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the German Emperor, charging that the allies were using dumdum bullets, and in his verbal answer to the Belgian high commission, which formally laid before him the charges of the Belgian govern him the charges of the Belgian govern-ment that German soldiers had commit-ted all sorts of atrocities in that coun-

President Extremely Careful. The extreme care of the President in ing an absolutely neutral atti maintaining an absolutely neutral attitude was emphasized by the fact that
the language of his reply to the Kaiser
and his verbal answer to the Belgians
were identical, so far as the vital portious were coheerned. It was apparent
to that the President had deliberately planned to give his answers in such a way
that neither side could by any possible
twist of the mind interpret the attitude
of the United States as favoring one as

is believed that an answer along atty identical lines will be sent to sident Poincare of France, who also protested against the German meth-

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The President, in his letter to the
Kalser, selzed upon the opportunity of
again reiterating his fervent prayer that
the war soon will be over.

"Presently, I pray God very soon, this
war will be over." is the way the President put the expression.

This was the nearest the President
came to making any peace suggestion,
but it is agarent that it will be accepted as a reminder of his willingness
to act as a mediator at any time.

PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE VISITING ACCOUNTANTS

Banquet at Annapolis, Md., Tonight Will End Social Features of

Convention.

All the expert accountants attending by Gen. Brisimont, of the Beigian army, he convention here will be received by will go to Annapolis, Md., where they will hold their annual banquet this even-

HAPPY IN SOLDIERS' HOME.

Private Dalzell, well known in Washington, writes to The Herald from the Soldiers Home at Dayton, Ohlo, as fol-"Here I am at our home, we lows: built it, it is ours. Here in the loving companionship of 4,000 comrades who helped save the Union. Too old to recover old law practice I gave up the struggle at seventy-six and retired to

BELGIAN STRONGHOLDS

Namur and Liege Defenses Were Not Built According to Specifications. Government Making Inquiry.

WILLIONS GO TO CONTRACTORS

Antwerp, Sept. 16.-Graft and not ower of the German slege guns was refible for the quick fall of the forts at Namur. And this also was responsible for th collapsee of the defense of Liege, notwithstanding the fact that the Liege works held out longer than those

ment has been conducting an investiga-tion ever since the Mons forts fell. It is found that while the defensive works were being built millions of dollars were directed from their rooms. directed from their proper channels into

e of the foremost military engineers the convention here will be received by one of the lorence. In Europe, but the materials which went the President at the White House this into the battlements were far below afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. After that they specifications in many lostances. No fault is found with the plans. It

to investigate.

Mr. Bierce, who has lived in Washing-

in ton for many years, left here in Octobe and arrived in Chihuahua just when the Maxican federals and constitutionalists Mexican rederais and controlled were fighting in that territory.

Miss Carrie Christenson, his secretary, will arrive in Washington today from California to aid in the search.

SKIRMISHING GOES ON IN BRITISH EAST AFRICA

London, Sept. 16 .- A Central News dis-

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Detectives and police are tooking for a negro burgiar who last night attacked Mrs. Bessle Miller, of 1879 New Jersey avenue southwest, when she discovered him in the dining room of her home. He grabbed her in the throat and chocked hen Her ories frightened him away. Mrs. Mrs. Miller is the wife of Policeman Howard M. Miller, of the Fifth precinct. Her assallant is described as being very black, about twenty-seven years old, five feet nine inches tail, 189 pounds, smooth face, light suit of clothes, and black alouch hat.

SAYS 250,000 RUSSIANS WENT THROUGH BRITAIN

Englishman, Writing to T. H. L. Swen son, Declares Those "at Home" Expect Kaiser to End Life.

nas H. L. Swenson, of this city, has received a letter from a friend in his home, at Hull, England, in which ome news has escaped the censor. Notwithstanding newspaper denials the

will win the war.

cide.

The prediction is made that the Kaiser will commit suicide or be shot by his revolting subjects. This, the letter says, is implicitly believed through all

England.
Russia will take Berlin, the letter says confidently, by September 20. Particular stress is laid on the "supremacy of England on the seas." It was stated that is weak with rifles-the that all returning wounded from legs-but expert with cannon.
"England has saved herself by her

the letter concudes, "and will ample, the texture are save Europe by her exertions."

Belgium, with her army, is honored throughout the country, Mr. Swenson's correspondent says, and will be remembered in history.

Mr. Swenson is a native Englishman. His father was for years Lord Mayor

ECONOMY HITS DEPARTMENTS Estimates Must Be Cut Because Treasury Deficit

'All estimates for the expenses of this

have rushed re-enforcements to the focal point, at which the battle is now raging. The Berman line, consisting of Genvon Kluk's army and part of that of Gen von Buelow, has been re-enforced by practically all of the army of invasion remaining east of the forest of Argonne, while those occupying positions between the Argonne and the Mouse are preparing a second line of defense upon which the western division of the great army may retire if the allies advance cannot be halted.

Fresh Troops for Allies. Practically 50,000 fresh troops, compris-ing the army of defense of the City of Paris, have been thrown in behind the

French line.

Indian troops, to the number of 70,000 (estimated), brought from the south of Asia at India's expense to re-enforce the British lines, are now on the way to the seat of war, according to advices to Sir seat of war, according to advice to Sir John French from the British war of-fice. Indeed, if the policy of delaying trained fighting men may be considered to be well on the way to the scene of the great battle, if they have not already

Rains which have continued for three brunt of the fighting north of the the others not actually engaged on other parts of the line are taking advantage of the breathing spell and if the first line is forced to give way it will be possible for it to fall back upon t ond. which, though not refitted nor wholly rehabilitated, at least will be

comparatively fresh.

That important movements of the allied forces are in progress is indicated by the fact that the French war office is withholding much definite news from the front. The caution and conservatism of Minister of War Millerand is illustrated by his refusal in appropriate defails of by his refusal to announce details of captures made by the allies until these

BRITONS WOULD AID U. S. IN KEEPING COTTON PRICE UP

London, Sept. 16.-Proposals are under ensideration by the British cotton brokers and manufacturers, according to ar government's intervention for the avoidance of grave consequences which migh

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The Storm Serge is 36 inches wide, firm weave; all colors and black.

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have put in my hands. It shall have my nost attentive perusal and my most houghtful consideration.

will yourselves concur, is spoker rankly because in warm friendship and as the best means of perfect understanding between us, an understanding base upon mutual respect, admiration, as cordiality. You are most welcome an we are greatly honored that you she have chosen us as the friends before whom you could lay any matter of yits consequence to yourselves in the confi-dence that your course would be under tood and met in the same spirit in which was conceived and intended.

Cruelties Charged by Belgians. The statement of alleged atrocities pre nted by the commission to President lison is in part:

caded by the minister of justee, Mr. Carton de Wiart, appointed by the King of Belgium for the purpose of investigatalleged atracities committed forman troops in territory occupied by them, have ascertained the following facts, on trusthworthy and irrefutable

"German cavalry, occupying the village of Linsmeau were attacked by some Belgian troops and two gendarmes. A German officer was killed by the Belgian soldiers during the fight, and subsequently buried at the request of the Belgian officer in command. None of the civilians had taken part in the fight; nevertheless, the village was invaded at dusk, on August 10, by a strong foece of German cavairy, artillery and machine.

dusk, on August 16. by a strong rough of German cavairy, artiliery and machine guns. Two farms and six outlying houses twee destroyed by gun fire and reduced to ashes. The invaders divided fast peasants into three groups. These in one group were bound and elevan of them placed in a ditch, where they were afterwards found dead, their skulls fractured by the butts of rifes.

"A farmer was an eye witness to the following atrocities committed by German cavairy at Orsmael and Neerhespen on August 10, 11 and 12. An old man had his arm cut in three longitudinal slices he was then hanged head downward and burned alive. Young girls were attacked at Orangel, and mutilations, too horrible to describe, were inflicted on other inhabitants. Prisoners were hanged, while others were tied to telegraph posts and shot.

"After an engagement at Haelen, Commandant Van Damme was so severely wounded that he was lying prone on his back. He was murdered by German infantry firing their revolvers into his mouth. "At times the Germans went into the Order German Publications to Close

battle with a Belgian flag

Alleged Massacre at Acrahot. "Aershot, a town of 5,000 inhabitants, "Aershot, a town of 8,000 inhabitants, was invested by the Germans in the morning of August 19. No sooner had the Germans entered the city when they began by shooting several inoffensive began by shooting several inoffensive civilians. In the evening the Germans took hold of every man in the city, carrying them, after at time, within some rying them, and the town. There they grouped them in lines of four men, made them run ahead of them, and fired upon them. Alling them afterward with their bayonets. More than forty men were found thus massencred.

A Reuter distance from Tokyo saying that Japanese and are still advancing on Heilaku, which is near Klaochow.

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"They pillaged the whole town, taking from private residences all they could lay their hands on. The following morning their hands on. The following morning they took one man out of every three they took one man out of every three whom they had errested the previous whom they had errested the previous whom they had errested the previous perial and leading them outside the city, shot them. About 150 inhabitants of Aershot are supposed to have thus perialed.

"It must be borne in mind that the civit of the papers trying to create animosity between Chinese and certain foreign

"The German army penetrated into fications at Tsingta Louvain, after having set fire to the surrounding towns and villages.

"They entered every private bank and looted their reserves. They entered private residences and sacked and pillaged them and indulged in craies of all kinds.

"They took hostages; all the prominent men of the city were detained. Women and children were outraged and flistrent who are suffer ed by the soldiers.

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"Numerous corpses of civilians covered the streets and squares. As eventures testifies that in one pisce he counted more than fifty charred bodies. of people. "In several instances the civilians were "In several instances the civilians were sent to Germany to be compelled there, it seems, to labor in the fields as was

done in the days of slavery. Additional Testimony by Cable. The commission's statement adds that since collecting the above testimony the following cable despatches resarding the same subject have been received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of same

Cable dated September S: "You have Cable dated September 3: "You have received the reports of the commission of August 25 and 21. Since then a great many localities, situated in the Vikorue-Mailnes-Louvain triangle, an extremely fertile and densely populated district, have been partially pillaged and socially destroyed by fire. Their inhabitants have fied, while a number of them, almost others women and children, were arrested

lation with terror. And under date of September 15, an

other cable says: 'Inform the Belgian Commission that the committee on inquiry contin port ruins and devastations and pillage systematically organized by German troops in the towns invested by them. The city of Termonde was destroyed without any hostile participation on the part of the civillan population. Out of 400 houses only 295 remain standing Reveral civilians were imprisoned and executed with bayonets in the presence of their relatives and fellow-citizens. In Helle nine civilians were killed and forty-five properties destroyed, without

RETURNING TOURISTS ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. S. Lovette and Four Ministers Among Number. Mrs. Goethals Not Arrested.

Among Washingtonians who arrived in New York Monday from Europe were with Mrs. Lovette's parents before returning to their home in Texas."

Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Catho Church: Rev. Charles E. Fultz. M morial United Brethren: Rev. F. Prettyman. Mount Pleasant M. Church South, and Rev. W. W. Barn Prettyman, Mount Pl Church South, and Rev. Douglas Memorial M. E. Church. L. F. Kelly, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alexandria, Va., came with

Mrs. Joseph Pach, of Uniontown, who returned on the St. Louis, is visit-ing relatives in Washington. The report that Mrs. George W. Goe-

JAPS CAPTURE RAILWAY STATION AT KIAOCHOW

Offices-Aviator Drops Bombs

at Tsingtau Barracks. Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

announced officially that the Japanese

"It must be borne in mind that the civil population of Aershot had been repeatedly warned by their burgomaster not to offer any resistance or commit any hostile act toward the invaders.

Destruction of Lorentz thus been repeated by their burgomaster not to offer any resistance or commit any hostile act toward the invaders.

Tokyo, Sant Tokyo. Sept. 16.—Official announcement is made by the Japanese war office that an aviator sailed over the German forti-fications at Tsingtao in the German leasehold of Klaochow and dropped hombs upon the barracks of the soldiers. The machine returned safely

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Patapsco Flour 6-lb. 22c Hecker's Flour 6-lb. Sack White Meal 3c Baking Soda see 2c Corn, 10c can 72c Argo Starch4c Pink Salmon, 10c Peas, 10c can . . . 7±c Kippered Herring . . 8c Cheese Per 19c

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8c String Beans. 10c can 72c 7c Tomatoes 12c can

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